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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

KITAHIRO KANEDA )

Application No.: 09/212,434 )

Filed: December 16, 1998 )

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
AND CONTROL METHOD  
THEREOF, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE  
MEMORY )

Examiner: M. Dastouri

Group Art Unit: 2623

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited  
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Mark J. Itri

Name of Attorney for Applicant

Signature

Date of Signature

March 26, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to  
extend the time for response to the Office Action dated  
October 25, 2000 for two months from January 25, 2001 to  
Monday, March 26, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$390.00 to cover  
the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any  
deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or  
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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